MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

20 DAY CLEARANCE SALE.

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HUMBERGERS

In this sale we will include the remnant of the Ricks and Oberlin stocks. Now look out for Wonderful Bargains. Everything MUST GO, and WILL go.

Ladies', Misses & Children's Cloaks

Cloaks for 25 cents; think of it.
Cloaks for 50 cents; see them.
Cloaks for $1.00; oh, we are in it.
Cloaks at any price; we just about give them away.

See the table of Stylish Coats for Ladies at $5.00, your choice. Goods on this table worth $20.00.

FINE DRESS PATTERNS

At one-fourth actual cost. Cloths and Cassimeres worth from $1.00 to $2.00 cut to

25 Cents per Yard.

Look at the counter of 5 cent stuff. You can find about everything on this counter. Don't miss it. We have made great reductions in all departments. For 20 days prices talk. See that you get here. Sale begins

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 29.

Respectfully,
HUMBERGERS, Dry Goods, MASSILLON.

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New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

Diamonds,
Watches
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Largest Stock in the City

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GREAT

Closing out Sale

On account of changing our busines on or about April 1st, when our room will be occupied by Dielhenn Bros., Clothing House, we will sell our

Entire Stock

OF

GROCERIES,

Glassware, Chinaware, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Water Sets, Vases, Fruit Dishes, Haviland China, Cut Glass, Fruit Dishes, Soup Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chamber Sets, &c.

Bear in mind that we mean business and our stock must be closed out. We are not only selling at cost but many articles at Half Price. Call at once and

Secure these Bargains

Yours Respectfully,

Dielhenn Bros.

24 E. MAIN St.

MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MASSILLON, OHIO, JANURY 1, 1891.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come cefore the meeting, will be held at the German Deposit Bank (its general office,) in the City of Massillon, on Tuesday, the third dav of February 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary

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The never failing remedy for malaria, and indigestion, and the best blood purifier known, may be found at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Morganthaler & Heister.

100 Dollars Reward.

For any case of chapped hands, face, lips pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kaloderm. Sold by druggists at 35 cents. 14-4w

A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we we are not to be found amoag the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF:

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is thettime to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

C. M. Whitman,

Strictly One Price, Massillon

To-day we are marking down our entire stock. To-morrow our great sale begins, and lasts until every article is sold. Be sure to be one of the early buyers.

J. & H. DIELHENN,

Nos. 11 E. Main, and 6 South Erie Streets
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BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

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BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

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MATTHEW BROS.

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Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY a Specialty.

All Class of Goods in their Season.

Mill Feed and Bailed Hay.

No. 2. W. Tremont St.

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JAN KEE

Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street. has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street

Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.
New Shirts, 18c, 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

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The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar	$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar	1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar	1 00
Arbuckles Coffee	25
Dannamiller coffee	25
Lion coffee	25
All Leading Brands Coffee,	**25**
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
6 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	**25**

All other goods proportionally low

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"THEY'RE AFTER ME"

Those Elegant 4-in-Hands, Puff and Teck Scarfs.

No Wonder---Price is the Magnet

SPANGLER & CO., HATTERS

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Knox and Youman Derby, and Fisk, Clark & Flagg Fine Ties.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Wednesday, rain or snow; stationary temperature.

Mr. S. A. Conrad is in Cleveland.

Mr. James D. Ellison has returned to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Russell went to Lodi this morning.

George Badwell, of Bolivar, is spending the day in town.

Dr. J. E. Dougherty, county recorder, was in the city to-day.

E. S. Raff, of Canton, has been granted a patent upon an inkstand.

Misses Carrie and Myrtle Lieghley are visiting their uncle at Beach City.

Major E. Taggart of Akron is the guest of his brother, I. M. Taggart.

Mrs John Duross, of Norwalk, is visiting Mrs. Geoghan, of West Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corl, of Navarre, is visiting her daughter. Mrs. W. O. Siffert.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Killoway, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. Josiah Clutz left for Howard, Knox county, this morning, to visit relatives.

Miss Kate Mellon has gone to Cleveland, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Peter Voegele.

The Rev. W. O. Siffert has returned, after an absence from home of over a week.

Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman, of Wooster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehiel Clark.

There is to be a progressive spelling party in the Presbyterian chapel Friday evening.

Miss Emma M. Nehrly is spending a few days with her parents in New Philadelphia.

Mr. William Reynolds, of Water street, left to-day for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to visit a sick sister.

Mrs. John Brennaman, Mrs. Josiah Frantz and Miss Alice Biddle are visiting in Canton.

Jacob Oberholtzer, of New York, and son, of Wooster, are in the city to-day, on business.

Mrs. W. Wiebush, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallatin, Summit street.

James Reilley, "The Broommaker of Carlsbad," pleasantly entertained a fair audience, at Bucher's, last night.

Lewis Slusser, of Canton, has been appointed by the governor as one of the trustees of the new epileptic insane asylum.

Miss Susie Wilson gave a pretty little birthday party Monday evening, celebrating her arrival at the mature age of twelve.

Mrs. Amanda Houk, of Kansas City, who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. E. Hackett, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ackeret have been called to Toledo by the severe illness of Mrs. Ackeret's brother, Arthur Kortheuer.

A. C. Stansbury, of Canal Fulton, has determined to locate in Massillon, and will build a large marble cutting establishment in South Mill street.

Jonas Lutz has rented the Dielhenn room fronting on the south side of Main street and will there remove his wholesale and retail establishment.

Dick Overton had his left thumb mashed during the noon hour, at Russell & Co.'s to-day, by having his hand caught in the gearing of a drill.

E. J. Heffelman, of Canton, was in the city to-day for the purpose of arranging for the appearance here of the Canton Mandolin and Guitar Club, at an early day.

Richard Overton's left thumb was caught between the cogs this morning at Russell & Co.'s works, and mashed so badly that amputation may be necessary.

Mr. E. D. Wileman returned yesterday from Columbus, with the new title of Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio Society of Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

There will be a meeting of the Gradatim club on Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The W. & L. E. wreck train was sent to Hewitt this morning, to get a freight locomotive on the track. A C. L. & W. freight wreck at York, delayed the morning Cleveland train over two hours.

The young son of John Axxe jumped into the canal at Cherry street, yesterday afternoon, and rescued the almost exhausted child of Wilbur Ogden. The little girl had broken through the ice.

Cantonians in the city last night were E. J. Heffleman, Harry Winterhalter and Stauffer Shanks. Mr. Heffleman, while here, arranged for a concert, to be given in Music Hall, by the Canton mandolin and guitar club.

Dick Taggart entertained a party of young friends, last night, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Taggart, in East Main street. Dancing was the order of the evening. Mr. Ed. Heffleman of Canton was present.

Some unknown farmer's horse ran away, on West Tremont street, at noon to-day, threw the occupant of the buggy out, demolished the vehicle, and was stopped on the canal bridge. Butter and eggs were scattered over the route.

A Columbus special says: Assistant Adjutant General Dill to-day accepted the resignation of Capt. Walter J. Mullen of Company D, Eighth Infantry, Wooster. and commissioned Emmer C. Farquba of Damascus as surgeon of the Eighth Regiment.

The third dance of the Pleasure club was given last night in Music Hall. About sixty were present. Among the out of town people entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coyle, Misses Louisa and Alice Von Kanel, Emma Eicher and Pauline Robenstein, of Canton, and Mr. Krebs, of Pittsburg.

A consultation will be held to-morrow morning in the case of Jacob Pitts, who had a leg broken at the Warthorst quarries several weeks ago, and it will then be decided at what point an amputation shall be made. The operation has been rendered necessary from the fact that gangrene has set in.

The marriage of H. W. Poole to Miss Annie Schrock, daughter of George Schrock, took place last night at the home of the bride, 70 Green street, the Rev. E. L. Kemp officiating. Miss Delilah Davidson of Canal Fulton was the bridesmaid, and John Stover of Canton, groomsman. Beautiful flowers were presented by Charles Brown, of Canton.

In a car attached to No. 4, eastbound, on the Fort Wayne road this afternoon, sat a dozen or more Indian chiefs, en route from the frontier to Washington. They wore native garb, and were all smoking vigorously. Young Man-Afraid-of-his-Horse was one of the most distinguished of his party. The car was kept locked, the Indians being in charge of English speaking attendants.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snaches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Jan. 28.—Ex-Coroner Schaefer will go to Marietta to-day to have an administrator appointed for Mr. and Mrs. Weidman, two of the victims of the Bolivar disaster. Mr. Schaefer has in his possession considerable money and property found on the bodies which he cannot turn over until the administrator has been appointed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to W. A. Wallace and Margaret Kerstetter, Limaville; Henry Moore and Daisy Hasness, Canton; H. W. Poole and Anna Schrock, Massillon; William Taggart and Maud Hawkins, Canton; Frank Jauchern and Lizzie Prussee, Massillon.

Abraham Sponseller has been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Ann Tellers, of Osnaburg.

The Y. M. D. C. will celebrate Tilden's birthday sometime during the week of February 10. It is proposed to have an oration belivered by Allen Cook, a poem prepared and read by A. McGregor, and an essay by Attorney Whittacre. Charles Krichbaum will deliver his inaugural address.

Three prisoners were sentenced by Judge Pease in the criminal court Tuesday afternoon. Thomas Page, robbery, got one year; Mike Kane, burglary, got two years; John Hoeller, receiving stolen goods under false pretenses, got eighteen months.

After her big fire, a few days ago, Osnaburg has decided to provide for fire protection, and one of her councilmen was in town in the interests of that body, inspecting the department here. It is proposed to purchase a hand-engine.

THE NEW WATER RATES.

Five Cities Selected and Work Progressing Rapidly.

The city council met in adjourned session at 10 o'clock this morning in the council chamber, all the members being present except Mr. Strobel, Messrs. W. A. Lynch and W. F. Dunham appearing as representatives of the water company.

Considerable discussion ensued upon the question as to what five cities should be selected, from which to establish a schedule of water rates to private consumers. The following ones were finally chosen by vote of council, although two of them were objected to by the water company's representatives: East Liverpool, Ironton, Chillicothe, Bellaire and Lancaster.

A committee consisting of Councilmen Clutz and Hering, the solicitor, and citizens Peter Sailer and Frank C. Sibila, was then appointed to establish a new schedule of rates, in connection with Messrs. Lynch and Dunham.

The joint committee will meet in the council chamber at 7 o'clock this evening and enter upon the work assigned it.

Death of Bernard Paule.

Bernard Paule, the rope manufacturer of the fouth ward, died yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at his home in Elizabeth street, of lung trouble. Mr. Paule was 62 years of age, leaves a wife and five children.

Is He Dead or Alive?

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—In spite of sensational stories, Robert Ray Hamilton's family still believe him dead.

The Griswold Fund.

The Griswold fund since the last acknowledgment, stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$114 25
Mrs. W. F. Sylvis	1 00
Total to date	$115 25

Schumacher's Farinose, Farina and Arena. A. J. Wire.

Remember what you buy of Wire is all fresh.

Maple syrup in half-gallon cans at A J. Wire's.

New lot of Entire Wheat Flour at A. J. Wire's.

Vermont Cream and Sage Cheese. A. J. Wire.

THEY ARE ALL DEAD

ONE HUNDRED TEN MINERS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Worst Disaster Ever Known in the Connellsville Regions.

NOT ONE LEFT TO TELL THE STORY OF THE EXPLOSION.

Sixty Bodies Have Been Recovered and Some Horribly Mutilated.

By an Explosion of Gas at the Mammoth Mines Half a Hundred Men Were Killed Outright and More Than That Number Perished in the Poisonous After-Damp—Some of the Bodies Horribly Burned, Torn and Mutilated—Little Information Regarding the Exact Cause of the Horror—Over Two Hundred Women Wait Patiently for Their Dead Husbands, Brothers or Fathers to be Turned Over to Them.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

YOUNGWOOD, Pa., Jan. 28.—Up to 9 a. m., when the latest news from Mammoth mine disaster arrived, sixty-four bodies had been recovered and forty-six were still in the mine. The fire is spreading and it is doubtful if any more can be gotten out. All mines in the vicinity are closed down and thousands of people are about the scene. Hundreds of men are digging a channel to turn the creek into the mine. Over fifty families have been left utterly destitute. The scenes among the afflicted families are something frightful. Wives are prostrated and children scream by the hour. Everything possible is being done. Money is needed badly and should be sent to Peter Wise, Scottdale, Pa.

At last something like order is being gotten out of the awful confusion. At 11 o'clock a list of the missing was compiled. It numbers 138, and of this number five or six are undoubtedly alive, but there can be little doubt that at least 125 are dead. The fire has been subdued and 109 bodies have been recovered. Nobody slept here last night. The bodies of many of the victims are horribly mangled.

The First Report.

YOUNGWOOD, PA., Jan. 28.—By an explosion of gas at Mammoth mines, No. 1, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, 110 men were killed. Sixty bodies have been recovered. The mine is on fire and it is believed the unfortunate dead will be cremated before it is possible to reach them. An army of men are at work in the pit endeavoring to stay the fire and recover the dead bodies. They are making little headway, however. One hundred and ten men were employed in that part of the mine in which the explosion occurred and not one was left to tell the story of the disaster. Not more than fifty men were killed by the explosion. The others were overcome by the after damp. While some of the bodies were horribly burned, torn and mutilated, others were found with their teeth clenched on the iron rail of the pit road. Others were found with their faces plunged into the water. Not a few knelt as if in prayer when their untimely end came.

Awful Mutilation.

Fire Boss Sneath was identified only by his gum boots. He must have been nearest the explosion. His body was scattered about in dozens of places. His head was pulled from his shoulders. Both his legs were torn off. His clothing was ripped into shreds. That part of his body recovered was roasted and blackened. His mutilated body was found where the explosion is supposed to have occurred. His safety lamp was shattered into numberless pieces. His left hand, clutching his lamp, was found over 100 feet from the trunk of the body and one of his gum boots found 50 yards away. The parts of his body were collected and sent in a sheet to the pit mouth and were identified by an engineer who recognized the gum boots.

The Dead Recovered and Identified.

August Lunk, Jr.
Michael Stonyek, Sr.
Michael Stonyek, Jr.
Stephen Swartz.
William Burchill,
Stephen Horen.
James Duple.
James Dori.
William Snaith.
Patrick Lumbley.
Priz. Newell.
Louis Lewis.
William Lewis.
James Murphy.
Jacob Meyers.
John Kochers.
Martin Bramon.
Georfie Wilson.
Mike Kelly.
Frank Keskey.
John Easton.
David Gordon.

The other bodies taken from the mines are so horribly mutilated that they cannot be identified. The bodies as they were carried out where taken to one of the company houses where they are prepared for burial. Undertakers from Greensburg, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant are at work looking after the dead.

The Explosion Felt for Miles.

There is little information regarding the exact cause of the horror. The position of the dead men's bodies told the story of their end. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around. In the township school, nearly a mile away, the shock caused a panic and the pupils rushed from the frame building, firm in the belief that an earthquake had overtaken them. The men employed in Mammoth No. 2, separated by

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This Date in History—Jan. 28.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE.

814—Death of Charlemagne; born 742.
1331—Birth of Richard Beauchamp, earl of Warwick, general in France; died at Rouen in 1439.
1547—Death of Henry VIII; born 1491.
1596—Death of Sir Francis Drake, admiral; born 1545.
1612—Death of Sir Thomas Bodley, founder of Bodleian library, Oxford; born 1544.
1725—Death of Peter the Great, emperor of Russia; born 1672.
1727—Death of Hester Johnson, friend of Swift; born 1684.
1779—Birth of William Tudor, American author; died 1830.
1782—Death of J. B. Danville, geographer; born 1697.
1808—Death of Mlle. Clairon, French actress; born 1723.
1807—Birth of Capt. McClure, arctic explorer.
1839—Death of Sir William Beechey, painter; born 1753.
1859—Death of William H. Prescott, historian; born 1796.
1871—Capitulation of Paris; armistices signed by Favre and Bismarck.
1876—Death of Hon. Henry H. Starkweather, in Washington, D. C., aged 56.
1876—Death of Francis Deak, in Hungary, aged 73.
1888—Death of Rear Admiral Clark H. Wells, at Washington; born 1823.
1889—Gen. Boulanger elected to the chamber of deputies, by 80,000 majority, in consequence of which the Floquet ministry threatened to resign.
1889—Grand Opera house, Duluth, Minn., burned.

Why not uniform the police?

The first thing is to get factories.

Judge Young did himself proud, so to speak, last night. His advice to prospective candidates to be, above all things, non-committal on all important questions, is the advice of a philosopher.

An appeal for aid comes from the scene of the dreadful mine accident. The proper person to whom to send contributions is Peter Wise, Scottdale, Pa., and doubtless the Tuscarawas valley will be heard from.

The bill permitting Orrville to issue bonds to encourage manufacturing establishments became a law yesterday. It should escape from the mind of nobody that what Massillon is after, and really needs, is shops.

"Doc." Norton is so busy being auditor of Seneca county and commissioner of railroads at the same time that in his annual report he has followed in their respective order the recommendations made in the preceding report, by his predecessor.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer's Columbus end has discovered that Calvin S. Brice assisted in "defeating the infamous force bill," and goes on to say that "it is understood that Mr. Brice will return to his home in Lima within a week or two and he is expected to visit the state capital and may have some important suggestions to make relative to municipal reform and other matters claiming the attention of the general assembly." Thus it appears that when Mr. Brice bought the votes that made him a senator-elect, he got the entire legislature thrown in. It will be great fun to hear what the eminent Brice, of Wall street, has to sry of municipal reform.

The ColumbnsDispatch notes that the Alliance people have said nothing about the "iniquitous tariff." These rural gentlemen, The Dispatch says, very wisely concluded to sit on the fence and see the tariff work prior to pitching into a headlong denuncation of the law. If the tariff works well, all right. If it does not the Alliance can condemn it next year or the year following.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, Democratic though it is, occasionally gets a thoroughly correct view of a situation, as, for instance, in this:

"There is a grave suspicion that the agitation in the Ohio Republican papers about Senator Brice's residence is meant to pave the way for the challenging of his credentials on March 4, next.

"As the senate is a continuing body, immediately on the adjournment of congress at noon March 4, the vice president swears in the new members. If Senator Brice's right to be sworn in should be challenged at that time, it is pointed out that the matter would go to the committee on privileges and would not be reported back unless there is an extra session, until Dec. 1 next, when the regular session begins.

"By that time the November elections would be passed, and it would have been determined whether the Ohio legislature was to be Democratic or Republican. If Republican, the scheme to refuse Colonel Brice his seat would be consummated, and the legislature would elect not only Sherman's successor, but also Senator Payne's. It is an audacious plot, but entirely consistent with the records of the Republican party."

The Plain Dealer has not uncovered a secret in describing the "audacious plot." When the present legislature crawled in the slime by selling out a senatorship to Calvin S. Brice, a non-resident, in violation of the principles of honor and equity, and in defiance of the constitution of the United States, it had no right to expect a Republican senate to be a party to its wickedness, and if the people chose to reverse the conditions that prevailed when the Campbells came in, it has only to submit to the popular will, and realize that it has been foiled at every corner.

THEY ARE ALL DEAD.

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100 acres of coal, felt the shock. They were the first to sound the alarm. Superintendent Keighly hurried at once to the scene. He was overcome by the appalling sight. Keighly is an ex-mine inspector. He was foremost in the work of attempting to rescue the entombed miners at Dunbar and he is a recognized authority on mines and mining. He notified General Superintendent Lynch, and in less than two hours all the superintendents, engineers, mine bosses and mine experts of the great Frick Coke company, separated by many miles, were gathered in the Mammoth pit.

Cause of the Explosion Unknown.

The largest building in the hamlet has been transformed into a morgue. A rope is stretched about the building, with officers at convenient points to prevent intrusion, and no women or relatives of the unfortunates are allowed within fifty yards of the dead bodies. There were at least 200 women gathered without the ropes at 12 o'clock last night. There was no confusion among them. They knew their husbands, brothers or fathers were victims of the disaster and they seemed to wait only for the dead to be turned over to them. The disaster is the greatest that ever occurred in the Connellsvill coke region. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The mine has been working for five years, and there has never been even a suspicion of gas there.

A Distinction Without a Difference.

MR. EDITOR: Simon Brenner has brought a damage suit against the city for injuries to a mare, by reason of the faulty condition of West Tremont street. Some time ago Mr. Brenner presented his claim to the council, but payment was refused. Some time since a similar claim was presented to the council by Charles Steese. The claim was paid. Can we attribute the usual reason for discrimination to this case, that unjust discrimination between the rich and the poor, or did the council find the facts in the latter case to justify payment, and did it not so find in the former case? The outcome of this suit will no doubt tell.

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The Midnight Alarm.

The standing room sign went out early last night at 9th street. The potent attraction was "The Midnight Alarm," a play which has established itself for the future a startling attraction. The play is full of bright spots; dark villainy is relieved by flashes of delicious comedy. The centering episode, is the end of the fourth act when the midnight alarm is struck. Here is presented one of the most effective scenes ever presented in this city. Truck, engines, and all the various paraphernalia of the fire service dash across the stage in full view of the spectators. Miss Katie Pearson, who personates the Living Statue Clock, in the centre around which the manager of the play has gathered a company of sterling merit.—Kansas City Times.

Coal Operators Provoked.

COLUMBUS, Jan, 28.—Coal operators representing all the districts of the state held a meeting in this city yesterday, and decided to oppose the demand of the miners for eight hours a day and to have coal weighed before being screened. The operators claim that the leaders of the miners are becoming dictatorial, have discarded arbitration, and rather than submit prefer a general strike. The feeling prevails that the leaders of the miners are unfit for the positions they occupy and the operators will not submit to dictation.

A New Telegraph Company.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Mercantile Telegraph Company has been licensed with a capital of $100,000. Nothing is known of its object.

The annual meeting of the Stark and Wayne County Horse Protective Society will be held at Massillon, Stark couniy, O., on Tuesday, Feb. 10. All the directors are requested to be present, as there will be important business matters transacted.

N. E. MOFFIT, President.
R. A. PINN, Secretary.

The want column continues to fulfil its destiny. Every day houses are rented, lots sold, situations obtained, help secured, lost articles recovered and articles found restored.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

The Champion Tennis Player

as well as the newest beginner will find Tiddledy Wink tennis an excellent substitute for the original article.

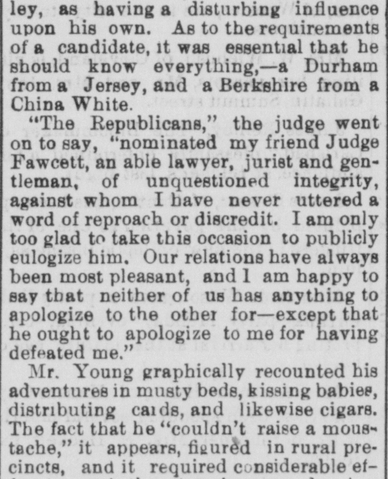
THE JUDGE CONFESSES

HIS POLITICAL EXPERIENCES—LISTEN TO HIS TALE OF WOE.

He Tells the Y. M. D. C. all About It—A Handsome Tribute to Judge Fawcett—A Lively Campaign in Which no Money was Used at All.

A large concourse of the party friends of "Judge" Otto E. Young, with a sprinkling of Republicans who admire him personally, assembled in the Y. M. D. C. rooms last night to hear the valiant and genial Democrat relate the "Experience of a Candidate," as gathered during the three months' active, but unsuccessful, campaign for the office of Probate Judge.

The popular attorney was in excellent form, the picture of health, and there irridiated from his handsome countenance a continuous smile which would have led one who did not know the fact to be otherwise, to believe that he was the victor in the contest. The address was carefully prepared, evidencing that a large quantity of the midnight oil had been consumed in its preparation, while the oratorical features clearly indicated that it had been carefully rehearsed. The lecturer made a number of excellent points, which were received with applause.



JUDGE O. E. YOUNG.

The judge opened with a brief allusion to the exalted office for which he was a candidate, and some timely observations upon the necessity of a popular interest in politics and politicians, including the statement that there was no dishonor attached to running for office. Passing from theory to practice the orator became personal.

"Before my nomination," said he, "it was the office seeking the man, but after my nomination, it was the man seeking the office." He described the "quasi criminal feeling" that overcame him as the county convention sealed his doom, and pathetically referred to the "little side show canvass", made Major McKinley, as having a disturbing influence upon his own. As to the requirements of a candidate, it was essential that he should know everything,—a Durham from a Jersey, and a Berkshire from a China White.

"The Republicans," the judge went on to say, "nominated my friend Judge Fawcett, an able lawyer, jurist and gentleman, of unquestioned integrity, against whom I have never uttered a word of reproach or discredit. I am only too glad to take this occasion to publicly eulogize him. Our relations have always been most pleasant, and I am happy to say that neither of us has anything to apologize to the other for—except that he ought to apologize to me for having defeated me."

Mr. Young graphically recounted his adventures in musty beds, kissing babies, distributing cards, and likewise cigars. The fact that he "couldn't raise a moustache," it appears, figured in rural precincts, and it required considerable effort to settle the alarming canard. Another cause of distress was his near sightedness. He remarked that while this caused trouble at first, he got over it by systematically bowing to every one whom he met, acquaintance or no acquaintance. Jealousy of local leaders was another vexation. The moment he appeared in the wake of one politician, some rival was reasonably sure to see him, and get mad on general principles, notwithstanding liberal circulation of cigars and presentation of ten dollar bills to church fairs. Under the head of reform, the excandidate said:

"I would dispense with the present mode of electioneering by a law with severest penalties. All candidates should be required to make a few remarks at all public meetings; no one should be permitted to ask a voter to support him. No one should be allowed to expend money except for the purpose of printing tickets, notices of meetings and expense of public meetings. Beyond this, the use of money for political influence should be made punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and disqualification as an officeholder." The judge endorsed the Australian ballot system, and expressed a great many good and noble thoughts, in his best Jeffersonian style.

"The candidate," he said, "must be all things to all persons, agree with everybody on any question, and above all things be non-committal on every important question."

The judge paid tribute to the honesty of the farmers, the intelligence of the working people, the zeal of the business men, and the general surplusage of goodness extant, and concluded by remarking for the very first time that a Waterloo had been fought, a Napoleon defeated, and that it was a contest between giants.

"It was a contest in which no money was used at all—the money was all used in other parts of Ohio and in the West. The Sixteenth district was allowed to go by default, hence the variance in the gains between the rest of the United States and our district." He thanked his friends in Massillon for their handsome vote, and closed by saying that he had been fully rewarded for all his pains and "the few shillings spent" by his still tender experiences as a candidate.

Lizzie Roberts Again.

The charge against the girl, Lizzie Roberts, for stealing a silk dress from the residence of W. H. Crooks while employed as a domestic, has been revived. The dress was recovered several weeks ago and the suit dropped, but Mr. Crooks has taken offense at a card published in THE INDEPENDENT by the girl in her own defense, and caused an officer to be sent for her this morning.

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ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

The cheerful presence of the familiar figure of Mr. Nahum Russell is missed here just now on account of his present indisposition.

FOUND IN THE LETTER BOX.—Mr. John Martin says he finds the air so invigorating between the Bee-hive store and the West Side limits, that, with immaculate shirt front and kids, he intends to take a walk in that direction every Monday eveniug, because that is the evening the other fellow is not around. It is well for the other fellow that he does not meet him, for in a moment of uncontrollable wrath John might paralyze him with a blow of his ponderous fist, if not completely annihilate him with one of his old time tongue lashings. Let there be peace!

They came singly and in crowds. Some were laughing, some were crying and others held their breath and seemed to be carried away into fairyland, floating in a chariot of flowers, guided by beautiful nymphs, over lakes of silver with gem-studded shores, the gentle zephyrs ladened with the quaintest, sweetest music. The Oriental orchestra of Richville avenue was practicing at the home of our jolly old friend, Mr. Wm. Rohr, last night, thus the commotion. Any one who has never heard the sweet, tumble-down-stairs strains produced by William on the base vial has missed the half of his life and can never regret it. Upon hearing the master strokes of Mr. Joseph Brugh on the violin William became so affected that he entertained the company with some of the latest heel and toe exercises. When it is said that his feet were affected, those who have seen the dainty foot that moves around over the country can readily understand what a terrible state of excitement he was in.

After January 28th you can buy clothing at your own prices at Diethenn's.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

The best flour—Enterprise mills "White Loaf" brand.

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I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who used it speak highly of it. —Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield Mass.

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Build up your nerves,
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100 Doses One Dollar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

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100 Doses One Dollar

Jennie A. Duerr, who resides at No. 418 Ada street St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota, is notified that on January 28, 1891, Elizabeth A. Duerr filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, against her, said Jennie A. Duerr, and Charlotte Wiegand, Frederick J. Duerr and Christena C. Oehl, stating that she is the owner of one undivided fourth part of the south third part of original lot No. 152 in the town, now a part of the city of Massillon in said Stark county, that in the other undivided three-fourths part thereof, said Charlotte Weigand has an estate for her own life, subject to which life estate said Frederick J Duerr and Christian C. Oehl each has an undivided one-third of said undivided three-fourths, and said Jennie A. Duerr an estate for her own life, after the termination of said Charlotte Wiegand s life estate therein, in the remaining undivided one-third part, subject to both which life estates therein, said Elizabeth A. Duerr, Frederick J. Duerr and Christena C. Oehl own, each one of them, an equal third part of the last mentioned third part.

Joan Weigand has the right to remove the barn on the east end of the premises, Elizabeth A. Duerr asks to have her first mentioned one-fourth part of the premises set off to her, and if that cannot be done by metes and bounds then that such further action be had as is authorized by law. The time for said Jennie A. Duerr to answer will expire on March 21, 1891.

By F. L. BALDWIN,
Massillon, O., Jan. 28, 1891 Her Attorney.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Indulged in a Bit of Pleasantry at the Expense of Governor Campbell —The Board of Pardons Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Just before adjourning for the day the senate indulged in a bit of pleasantry at the expense of Governor Campbell. Senator Nichols offered an amendment to a resolution of Mr. Adams providing that absent senators be docked $5 per day by substituting that the governor be docked $25 per day for every day he spent in New York or elsewhere, except on official business. Some sharp but good-natured repartee followed, which greatly amused the Republicans and Democrats. As Senator Adams had to take the butt of the cross-fire from both sides he was glad to have the whole matter laid on the table. Most of the afternoon was occupied in discussing Senator Lowerie's bill to abolish the board of pardons. The discussion plainly showed that the sentiment of the members was not in favor of abolishing the board, but of improving it. An effort to kill the bill by indefinitely postponing it was only averted by a compromise to postpone it one week, in order to prepare amendments.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Mr. Soncrant, taxing railroad mileage at 2 cents per mile and prohibiting the issuing of passes to state and county officials.

Mr. Soncrant, amending section 3374 by requiring township officers to post at each election precinct a statement of their annual settlement with the township clerk within ten days after such settlement.

Mr. Nichols, amending the present law governing freight rates by reducing and regulating the same according to the distance freight is hauled.

Mr. Oren, amending the present laws so that county commissioners in every county shall have the power to reduce the salaries and fees of all county officers not to exceed 40 per cent. below what they now receive.

Mr. Soncrant, codifying the laws of building and loan associations and appointing an inspector; also, giving common pleas courts final jurisdiction in cases brought from error from justices' courts.

The Day in the House.

The house finance committee, through Mr. Donavan, reported back Mr. Heffner's bill providing for the purchase of a residence for the governor, with a recommendation that it may be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Donavan seemed to consider the whole matter as a huge joke, and his frivalous remarks excited the ire of Mr. Heffner, who, securing the floor, asserted that he had been treated discourteously by the committee. Messrs. Hodge and Nolan also approved the further consideration of the bill, but the motion of Mr. Heffner to refer the bill to the committee on public buildings was lost, and the vote of the committee on finance killing it was adopted by a vote of 37 to 27. Two hours in the house were devoted to debating a resolution authorizing the purchase for each member of an additional set of revised statutes. The discussion brought out the fact that members had given away their first set. It was lost. Another fee abolition bill was launched on the house. It provides that the probate judge and county clerks shall turn the fees they are authorized to collect into the county treasury and be paid as compensation a percentage, computed according to the amount of tax duplicates ranging from 58 to 68 per cent. of the fees.

PRESIDENT POLK SPEAKS.

The Southern People Feel That the Elections Measure Will be Converted Into a Sectional Issue by Agitators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — President Polk, of the Farmers' alliance, speaking of the complications which have arisen through the action of some of the southern legislatures in declining to participate in the world's fair, in the event of the passage of the elections bill, said: The truth about the matter is that the direct results from the world's fair are to come by inducing immigration and the investment of capital. For obvious reasons the people of the south feel that they will get more benefit from the fair than any other section. They feel that this elections measure, whatever its merits are, will be converted into a sectional issue. They feel that sectional agitators, both north and south, will make it a bloody shirt issue for 1892. If this view is correct, as I believe it is, its effect will neutralize any effort we may make at Chicago to induce capital and labor to the southern states. It will thus not only check the material progress now developing in the south, but will retard it for years to come. The views of the great industrial organizations of the country are succinctly and unequivocally expressed in a resolution on the subject of suffrage adopted by the confederation on Friday, which is broad enough, just enough, equitable enough for any American citizen to stand upon.

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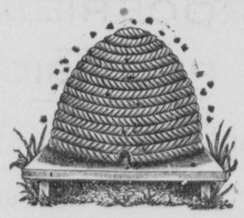

The effect of the upward movement in the various grades of Woolen Carpets is being seen thus early in the season by the unusual activity in this department.

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The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 28.

Wheat, per bu	92-95
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	24

Notice

To all members of Massillon Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., please pay all dues and assessments to Sir Knight Henry Huber, by order of

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No. 8 7 50 p. m	Local 4 06 p.m
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In effect June 9th at noon.

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No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a,m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

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Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE APPROVED THE JOURNAL OF FOUR DAYS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Credentials of Messrs. Stanford and Irby Presented—The Apportionment Bill Taken Up, but No Action Was Had—The House in Committee of the Whole on the Military Academy Bill—The Recent Indian War Referred to as Unprovoked and Undefensible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate Tuesday approved the journal of Thursday, covering the proceedings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The credentials of Mr. Stanford and of Mr. Irby as senators from California and South Carolina for the term beginning March 4 next were presented and filed. Mr. Hoar criticised those of Mr. Sanford as unsatisfactory in form, the governor undertaking to commission Mr. Stanford, instead of simply certifying to his election. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution authorizing the select committee on relations with Canada to continue its sittings during the common recess and the next session. Referred. Mr. Dolph's resolution relating to the power of a minority of the senate to compel the attendance of absent members was taken up, but went over under objection. At 2 o'clock the apportionment bill was taken up, and Mr. Davis spoke in support of his amendment to increase the total number of representatives from 356 (as proposed in the house bill) to 360, and giving an additionrl member to Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri and New York. Mr. Berry also argued in support of the amendment and Mr. Hiscock and Mr. Hale against it. Without action the senate went into executive session, and at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

In the house Tuesday, after the approval of the journal, Mr. Springer, rising to a question of privilege, offered a resolution reciting that on Monday, on the yeas and nays on the approval of the journal, the recapitulation of the votes had been dispensed with without unanimous consent, the speaker had declined to order a recapitulation on demand and had refused to entertain an appeal from his decision, and declaring such action of the speaker was unlawful and if unchecked would permit the precedent to go with the apparent approval of the house. Mr. McKinley made the point of order that the resolution was not a privileged one, the speaker having a right under the rules to decide a motion to be dilatory. The point of order was sustained by the speaker. Mr. Springer appealed from the decision of the chair, and, on motion by Mr. McKinley, the appeal was laid on the table. The house then went into committee of the whole on the military academy bill.

During General Debate

on the bill Rogers, of Arkansas, referred to the recent Indian war as unprovoked and undefensible. Flowers, of New York, followed in the same strain. Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, speaking of the elections bill, said its passage would result in the prostration of the prosperity just dawning on the south. Mr. Spinola was criticising the force bill when Mr. Bland interrupted him with a request to yield while he made a motion to lay the force bill on the table. Mr. Spinola, continuing, expressed his doubts about the force bill being quite dead and said he would not believe it was until he saw it placed in its grave, the sod thrown on it and the benediction delivered. After further debate the house adjourned.

THAT AIRSHIP.

It is Constructed, but There is Not Gas Enough to Float It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Inventor Pennington seems to be experiencing considerable difficulty in getting the buoyancy chambers of his airship filled with the light substance. The ship may be ready for experimental and exhibition purposes to-day, and it may not be ready for some days. It is the prevailing belief that the ship is constructed, but that there is not gas enough to float it. However, Inventor Pennington says there is no need of being in too great a hurry, and that it is better to get everything ready before exhibiting the ship. He asks the public to be a little bit patient. In the meantime, the exposition building is carefully guarded and no one is allowed upon the inside.

BERING SEA CASE UP.

Attorney General Holds Court Has no Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The case of the British government relative to the schooner Sayward, seized in the Bering sea, was taken up in the supreme court and arguments began by representatives of the British government. The brief of the attorney general holds that the seizure was made within three miles of the limit; also that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the questions of a political nature, of which congress and the executive departments have assumed control.

Crushed Beneath a Motor Car.

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Peter Duffy, a salesman, was run down by motor No. 60 on the Walnut Hill line last evening, and was almost instantly killed. Duffy was driving along the street car track, when the car came rushing down the hill toward him. He tried to turn his horse out of the track, but the wheel slipped and, instead of mounting the rails, held the buggy inside. The car plunged into the rig, and Duffy fell on the rocks. Both his hips were crushed by the motor.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

MACOMB, ILLS., Jan. 28.—An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in the township of Goodhope, near here. The public schools are closed, and church services and other public meetings are dispensed with. The town is quarantined, and business is practically at a standstill. Deaths are reported daily, and the outlook is gloomy.

Sheep Butchers Out on Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. — Two hundred sheep butchers, in the employ of Armour, Swift & Morris, went out on strike yesterday upon the refusal of the packers to grant their demand for pay by the piece, instead of by per diem. About 300 wool cleaners and combers are thrown out of employment by the strike.

PAPER MILLS EXPLOSION.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Four Others Believed to be in the Ruins.

STERLING, ILLS., Jan. 28.—The Rock Falls Paper mills was blown up by an explosion of "bleach" last evening. The mill was demolished. Two men, John Meyers and Alonzo Bell, have been taken from the ruins dead. Three or four other workmen are missing and are supposed to be in the ruins. The accident happened just at the hour of the day when day and night forces were changing places and, as many were coming and going, it is impossible to know who is missing.

Long and Hotly Contested Strike Ended.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The long and hotly contested strike of the employes of the P. Cox Shoe company, which has been on since May 29, 1890, has come to an end. By the terms of the settlement the company is to retain all the non-union employes at present in its service, but agrees to give the preference to the ex-strikers in filling all vacancies that may occur. None of the old hands have as yet returned to work, but all present vacancies will be filled from their numbers. It will be remembered that it was the refusal of the union to declare this strike off, which precipitated the great lock-out in which twenty factories of this city were affected last December.

Worse Than the Blizzard Three Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The storm of Monday morning, which was very severe here, was much worse farther north and has resulted in complete prostration of telegraph service north of Baltimore. It is estimated that about 1,000 poles are down in the district, and telegraph, telephone and electric light wires inextricably tangled and broken. Wires west are but little better. About 1,000 are reported down between Washington and Grafton, W. Va., and the lines will probably have to be rebuilt. The wreck is more complete and covers a wider area than that of the celebrated blizzard of three years ago.

Wants a Large Slice for Her Share.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Another claimant for a large share of the $6,000,000 left by Leather Merchant Daniel B. Fayerweather, chiefly to his executors and colleagues, has appeared in the person of Mary W. Achter. She is a niece of deceased and was to receive $200,000. She secured an order from Surrogate Ransom allowing her to withdraw her consent to the probate of the will and to file objections within three days. When she signed the consent, she said, she did not have a proper understanding of her rights.

Lumbermen to Organize an Exchange.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 28.—All the prominent lumbermen of New York and Pennsylvania will meet in this city Thursday to organize the long-talked-of lumber exchange. The following invitation to lumber manufacturers was issued by the local committee yesterday: "The committee of hemlock manufacturers" cordially invite all lumbermen of New York and Pennsylvania to a meeting to be held at Bradford, Pa., Jan. 29, in the interest of the hemlock lumber trade. Signed by F. L. Richardson, secretary.

Quarreled Over an Account.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—J. B. Davis was instantly killed and his brother, Samuel, fatally injured in a shooting affray with David Leatherman at Pointe Coupee parish. The news of the affair has just reached here. The Davis brothers quarreled with Leatherman about the settlement of an account, and finally pistols were drawn, with the above result. The coroner's jury decided that Leatherman acted in self-defence and has released him from custody.

Important Deal in Coal Lands.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—An important deal was consummated yesterday afternoon in the purchase by Messrs. Brinker and Jones of the interest of E. L. Hedstrom in the Shawmut Coal company. The property transferred consists of a tract of 600 acres at Edgar, Elk county, Pa., on which the company's mines are in successful operation. It is estimated that there are 90,000,000 tons of marketable coal in the tract.

Cattle Dealers Greatly Excited.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Cattle dealers of this city are greatly excited over a recent ruling of the treasury department in reference to the inspection of cattle, which, if persisted, they say, will seriously and disastrously affect the trade at East Buffalo, both of the cattle men and the railroad companies.

Looking for the Murderers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Leopold Henderson, who was stabbed during a row in the old rookery known as the Kentucky house, Saturday last, by an Italian named Carlo, died yesterday. Carlo escaped after the stabbing and has not as yet been captured.

Killed While Deer Hunting.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Jan. 28.—Eliot Giles, a young married man of Maryville, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Richardson, while deer hunting. Mr. Richardson was shooting at a deer when Giles got within range of his gun and was struck by a bullet with the above result.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

An avalanche at Floresta, Italy, has killed nineteen persons and destroyed a number of houses.

John Heslers, treasurer of Ancaster township, Ont., was shot and killed Tuesday by burglars, who afterward ransacked the house.

The Scottish railway lines are getting in good working order, and returning strikers are cordially received by the companies. Large numbers are going back to work.

A sensation was created in Austin, Tex., Tuesday, when it became known that O. H. Hollings, the executor of the land office, is short between $10,000 and $13,000. His bond is $20,000. Experts are working on the books.

Rich & Robinson, the wholesale boot and shoe dealers, who absconded from Bradford, Pa., and are confined at Hamilton, Ont., have offered to settle with their creditors for $18,000, but the creditors refuse this offer and ask $50,000.

The Danish parliament has decided that, for the present, at least, nobody shall be cremated in that country. The reason is that proper safeguards have not yet been provided against the concealment of unnatural death. The same objection has been urged in England since the cremation of the body of the Duke of Bedford.

The gossips are all agog over the forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Ayer to Prince Dolgourouki. Mrs. Ayer is the widow of Dr. J. C. Ayer, the late sarsaparilla king, of Lowell, Mass. She will probably take up her residence in her magnificent house in the Champs Elysees next week. It is believed that her marriage with the prince will take place shortly.

ADVICES FROM CHILE.

BALMACEDA'S RESIGNATION PROBABLE AT AN EARLY DATE.

The Government Endeavoring to Obtain More Favorable Terms from the Rebel Leaders—The Latter Insist on the Immediate Convening of the Cortes and the Resignation of the Supreme Chief—Insurgent Leaders Profess to be Acting in Behalf of the Cortes.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Advices from Chile make Balmaceda's resignation probable. The government is said to be secretly endeavoring to obtain more favorable terms from the rebel leaders, but the latter are inexorable, insisting on the immediate convening of the cortes, perfect freedom at the coming elections and the resignation of the supreme chief, as Balmaceda is legally called. The insurgent leaders profess to be acting in behalf of and by authority of the cortes.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Gladstone Supports a Motion to Expunge an Objectionable Resolution.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In the house of commons yesterday William Alexander Hunter, M. P., for Aberdeen, Scotland, moved that the resolution passed in the house in June, 1880, forbidding Charles Bradlaugh, M. P., for Northampton, to take the oath or affirm, be expunged from the records of parliament as subversive to the rights of electors. Mr. Gladstone arose amid cheers to support the motion. The resolution forbidding Mr. Bradlaugh to swear or affirm, he said, was in excess of the jurisdiction of the house, and it was one of the highest and most sacred of duties to see that a trespass of such a character on the rights of a constituency should be recalled and the wrong undone. [Cheers.] He would suggest as acceptable to everybody that the motion be adopted, with the omission of the words "subversive of the rights of the electors." Sir Stafford Northcole said that the motion, as amended in accord with Mr. Gladstone's suggestion, had his cordial support. He desired also to express his regret for Mr. Bradlaugh's serious illness. Mr. Hunter accepted the amendment, and the motion was adopted amid hearty cheers.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

A Cloud Cast Over the Celebration by the Illness of His Three Children.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The striking feature of the kaiser's birthday celebration yesterday was the presentation of a set of colors to the castle guard by the emperor, who said they were modeled on the pattern of Frederick the Great's colors, which a shameless enemy had carried off to France. His majesty gave a public reception to prominent military men, distinguished civilians and the members of the diplomatic corps. A cloud was cast over the celebration by the sickness of the kaiser's three eldest children, Prince William having inflamed eyes, Eitel-Frederic a severe cold and Adelbert a slight bronchitis. None are seriously ill, but all abed.

Terrible Dynamite Explosion.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A terrible dynamite explosion was reported yesterday from the town of Harburg, on the south branch of the Elbe, in Hanover, where the government has a factory for the manufacture of explosives. The buildings were utterly wrecked and two persons were killed.

To Slaughter Innocent Victims.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Advices from West Africa state that the king of Dahomey has applied to the French authorities at Kotonou for a guillotine, which he proposes to set up at his capital, Abomey, for the more expedious slaughter of those who fall under his displeasure.

History in the Russian Language.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Russia has given orders that history shall be taught throughout the Empire in the Russian language, the object being to efface the Swedish and Finnish tongues in Finland, and Polish in Poland.

SOLDIERS' TRAIN WRECKED.

Escaped the Hostile Sioux to be Killed and Injured on the Rail.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 28.—A collision between a northbound passenger train and the southbound special occurred on the Blue Valley railroad, near Irving, Kan. The special was carrying about 400 soldiers, parts of the Seventh cavalry and Battery E, light artillery, bound to Fort Riley from Pine Ridge agency. The train consisted of seven passenger cars and twenty-four freight cars, loaded with horses, ammunition and several pieces of artillery. The trains were derailed and several cars completely demolished.

Dead.

Sergt. Schortbat, battery E, artillery, cut all to pieces.

Private Meil, troop G, Seventh cavaly, left leg cut off and head mashed.

Severely Injured.

Sergt. Sharp, troop G, Seventh cavalry, right arm broken.

Capt. Godfrey, troop D, leg and shoulder injured.

Sergt. Wirtz, troop C, internal injury.

Private McGuire, troop C, left side and face badly scalded.

Private Errick, troop E, right arm broken and hand cut.

Lizzie Dennet, of Lincoln, Neb., right arm broken and forehead cut.

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

Stanford Declares Against the Cloture Rule and Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A controversy having arisen in the senate over the attitude of Senator Stanford on the cloture resolution, Senator Aldrich left Monday evening for the purpose of ascertaining definitely the senator's position. Senator Hoar received a telegram yesterday from Senator Aldrich, stating that Senator Stanford was opposed to both the cloture and elections bill, and had he been here he would have voted for Wolcott's motion. This announcement is regarded, even by the friends of the cloture and elections bill, as settling the fate of both.

Struck on the Head with a Shovel.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 28.—Paul Kouker, the landlord of a hotel near Hazelton, was struck on the head with a shovel by Suyak Millki, a Hungarian, who, with a number of other Hungarians, were drunk in the place. Kouker died instantly and his murderer has been arrested.

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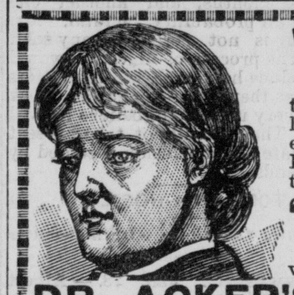

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THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

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HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

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HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

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A REVOLT PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WOMEN WILL BE THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

They Say That the Work of Making and Receiving Calls Is Altogether Too Hard for Them—Manless Receptions and Afternoon Teas

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan 27.—One would naturally think the society women of Washington the happiest of living mortals. With a constant round of gayety, fine gowns to wear, the most of them with elegant homes and handsome carriages, their life would appear to be one of unalloyed bliss. Yet even these poor creatures have their troubles. Just now they are much worried by two or three annoyances incident to their vocation, for society and its doings is the vocation of most of the fashionable women of the capital during the season. Care of home and children is merely their avocation, an incident of life, subordinated almost wholly to the more serious business of the hour. One of these troubles is a result of the great extent to which the fabric of official society here has grown with the growth of the country. The social rules and customs are pretty much the same now as they were when the republic had only half as many officials as it now has. With a congress of more than 400 members, and a correspondingly large number of persons in other official life, and a tenfold increase in the number of non-official families who mingle in the official society, the wives of cabinet officers, senators and others high in the government have found their calling lists growing beyond the powers of human endurance.

Some day the whole system will have to be changed, and the absurd law by which a society woman, if her husband is in official life, must return all calls made upon her, no matter by whom, will have to be repealed. At the present time the protest against the overgrowth of society and the burdens entailed thereby has taken the form of a demand for the lengthening of the afternoon hour. Ladies say it is imperatively necessary that they have a longer time in which to make their calling rounds. But this only temporizes with the evil, and the day will surely come when society women of official rank will rise up in arms and sweep the whole thing into obscurity.

The cabinet ladies have indeed emancipated themselves from the thralldom of the calling custom. They combined one with another two or three years ago, and declared that henceforth they would not attempt to return the calls made upon them. And the innovation was effected without there being any necessity for calling out the troops or reading the riot act, as was predicted would be the case by some observers. Now the wives of senators are disposed to follow the example set them by their sisters of the cabinet, and after the senatorial ladies have revolted there will come in good time the rebellion of the wives of representatives, and after them the ladies of other official households will take courage and assert their rights too. Thus in the end, and probably not so far distant in time, we shall have a complete revolution of the social institution.

"It is high time we were doing something," said a senator's wife recently, with a tired look upon her handsome face. "Extending the calling hour will help, but there is the work to be done some time or other, and when I get at it I always feel like rushing it through as rapidly as possible. Perhaps you don't know what I mean by my work? Possibly you think we society women have nothing but play and easy times and luxury? If you do you are greatly mistaken, as I shall show you. Every Thursday my house is open from 3 to 5 o'clock. I have been here a long time, and my husband is very prominent, and of course we have many friends. The callers come in perfect crowds. Some fine Thursdays I have as many as 500 cards left in my basket, or my baskets, for one basket wouldn't hold them all, in the hall.

"Thursday evening my daughter and I, and sometimes my husband and his clerk, sit up till a very late hour going over these cards, and arranging them first by the days on which their owners receive, and after we have arranged them by days we try to lay out routes by which I can return all the calls with the least possible travel and waste of time and horseflesh. Every day of my life, Thursdays and Sundays excepted, I am on the go, trying to catch up with the tasks set me by these piles of bristolboards. But every Thursday brings a larger pile, and renders my task still more hopeless. Many of these callers are persons I never heard of, and who are of no consequence in the social world, though no doubt estimable people in their own walks of life. Yet it is my duty to return these calls as well as others. If I don't it may hurt my husband. For instance, there are plenty of people from our state in the departments here. They have friends visiting from their old home. The first thing the ladies of the household begin to talk about is society. Shall they make the senatorial calls? Of course they must. The hostess holds that out to her guest as one of the charms of Washington life. Probably the visit has been arranged for the month of January, so that the country woman may get a glimpse of capital society.

"'Well, we must call on Mrs. Senator Blank—she's from our state, you know—whether we go any other place or not. The Blanks I happen to know, and I am sure you will like Mrs. Blank.' So says the wife of the department clerk to her visiting sister or cousin or aunt, and when Thursday comes, sure enough, they are in my drawing room. They add one more to the stack of bristolboards in the overflowing basket, one more to the list of calls which I must make, or else get a reputation for exclusiveness and that sort of thing which would be sure to hurt my husband's popularity at home. Mind, I do not object to this class of callers because they are department people. I know and love many bright women whose husbands are in the departments in clerical positions. What I object to is the large number of these callers and the amount of work it puts on me."

This is the way the wives of senators and supreme court justices talk of their chief trouble—overwork. Making the calling hour from 2 to 6 o'clock, instead of from 3 to 5, will, they think, help them a little and they are seriously discussing that change. But with women's usual neglect of mathematics and logic they do not appear to realize that if other people add two hours to the afternoon they must add two hours also, and that these two additional hours are likely to so increase the volume of bristolboards in their baskets that their task of returning calls will be proportionately greater instead of smaller. Some of the more thoughtful and experienced ladies think the only way out of the difficulty is to imitate the cabinet ladies, who receive bushels of cards every Wednesday without any trepidation or anxiety, for the cabinet lady under the new law returns only such calls as she wishes to return, and for the thousands of others merely sends out her card and the card of her husband by a messenger. In this way she is able promptly to return all calls made upon her, for a messenger is cheap, and often costs nothing, being the private secretary of the senator, who gets his salary from Uncle Sam.

Another question now agitating the palpitating hearts of society devotees at the capital is how to induce the men to come to their teas? Afternoon men in society are lamentably scarce, and usually are either very young men, who have nothing else to do, or very old men, who entirely fail to satisfy the cravings of the maids and matrons for masculine conversation. It is a melancholy fact that the average man of consequence in the world, even if he have the leisure, will not join a procession of women before dinner and dawdle his time away over a cup of tea and a conversation about nothing. He is generally through with his work by 3 or 4 o'clock, just in time for the tea or reception, but instead of going thither he prefers to drop in at the club, play a game of cards or billiards, or, selfish mortal, take a drive all by himself in the suburbs.

In consequence this is what we see on every side every afternoon these days in the capital city of the nation: A beautiful house, filled with all the art furniture, tapestries, rugs and pictures that money can buy and space bestow; an exquisitely dressed, experienced and vivacious hostess, standing just within the first drawing room to receive her friends; assisting her, either "in line," ready to be introduced to every man that comes along, or ensconced behind tea urns and in delightful little corners, a dozen or twenty of the prettiest and most charming girls in the world, with their best gowns and tuckers on and wearing their brightest smiles. And what else? Why, a procession of women, an endless, smiling, chattering, well dressed but manless procession of women. Some of them are young and charming, but more are old enough to have outlived the mania for receptions, which dear experience must long ago have taught them was a stupid, vapid, artificial means of pleasure.

Many of this passing throng are unknown women, such as Mrs. Senator Blank was complaining of just now—the women who rush into fine houses out of sheer curiosity to see the homes and gowns and manner of people above them in social station. They are here to gratify an unquenchable thirst to see and be seen, and an undying ambition to be able to tell their friends here, and to write to their friends in the country, all about their call on Mrs. Senator So-and-so, and the wife of the minister of This-or-that of the president's cabinet; but the men, oh! where are they? And what a dismal, almost pathetic scene this is in the parlors! Women gushing over women, young girls wasting their charms upon the maiden aunts of other girls, beauty languishing for a drop of masculine appreciation, and the colored man in the hall solemn and a little timid amid so much buffeting on a sea of bonnets.

Did you ever know ten or fifteen men to assemble in a parlor and spend an afternoon shaking hands with two or three hundred other men there, as if to do something, and still with nothing to do, talking, and still having nothing to talk about? No, when the men meet all by themselves, with no women to assist, they play poker or other cards, drink and tell stories, talk politics and get angry and make wagers, or they quickly disperse. All of which goes to show that woman is the most patient and long suffering of all earthly creatures. If I were a woman I would not be a Washington society woman if I could help it.

ROBERT GRAVES.

World's Fair Matters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Little Oklahoma, with its population of 60,000—not many more people than are to be found in a single ward in Chicago—is fired with a laudable ambition to be creditably represented at the World's fair. Commissioners Miles and Beeson express the opinion that at least $10,000 will be set apart by the legislature for this purpose, and, considering the meager resources of the territory, this amount may be regarded as very generous. The people of Tennessee that have engaged in the task of arousing state pride have decided that one of the features of its exhibit shall be a palace constructed of Tennessee marble, and a quarter of a million dollars is the neat little sum that the legislature has been asked to appropriate for the entire state display. Nebraska's gift, if the legislative committee to which was referred the task of inducing the legislature to make a large appropriation has its way, will be $150,000, while down in Arkansas the auxiliary convention has already commenced an organization of the state by districts in order to create a public sentiment in favor of the passage of a bill appropriating $250,000.

Here in Illinois the grounds and building committee of the directory has put forth an ultimatum that not less than half a million dollars shall be provided for the state building, while the bill passed by the Wyoming legislature, and granting $30,000 for the state exhibit, has received the governor's signature, and is consequently thus early a law. These figures are interesting, not only as demonstrating that the various commonwealths are taking time by the forelock, but also as illustrating the material progress that they have made in the last fifteen years. Arkansas, for instance, contributed but $15,000 toward the centennial, and probably at that time the bare suggestion of a quarter of a million appropriation would have produced a panic within its borders. Illinois showed up with a paltry ten thousand, while Nebraska, so far as can be determined by the records, gave nothing at all.

The largest amount appropriated by any state came from Massachusetts, the legislature of which handed over $50,000, or one-third more than the Empire State. Indiana could not see her way clear to subscribe more than $5,000, thus putting herself on a level with the town council of Wilmington, Del., while even Minnesota did not feel able to afford more than $500.

Meanwhile active preparations are being made to transfer some of the American enthusiasm across the Atlantic, and to administer it in homœopathic doses to the people in the leading cities of England and the continent whose co-operation is necessary to a foreign exhibit that shall eclipse anything that has gone before. This in itself is no easy task, for opponents of the Columbian exposition have been industriously engaged for months in spreading erroneous reports regarding the enterprise over the continent. If all the mean, unkind and untruthful things that have been written and printed in foreign tongues could be pasted together in a single string it would make a roll of formidable dimensions. Promoter General Handy, however, is organizing a special force of literary men conversant with foreign languages for the purposes of European correspondence, and by the beginning of February the journals that have been most flagrant in their prevarications will be deluged with good matter and cuts.

HENRY M. HUNT.

THE DECREE SUSTAINED.

A Defeat and a Triumph for Colonel Church.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Recently Col. S. H. Church, formerly of this city, but now of Pittsburg, filed a petition in the circuit court asking that the decree of the lower court, concerning the custody of his children, be set aside. Yesterday the court rendered a decision sustaining the decree of the common pleas court. However, their opinion was based on the age of the children entirely, claiming that at their age the mother should have charge of them. In rendering the decision the court strongly intimated that there should never have been a divorce granted; that the evidence was utterly insufficient; that there was not the slightest trace of evidence bearing upon the charges of non-support, cruelty or adultery. This opinion is highly gratifying to Col. Church's friends here.

SENATOR THOMPSON IMPROVING.

Danger Disappearing, as it Has Been Six Days Since He Had a Hemorrhage.

SIDNEY, O., Jan. 28.—The physician in charge of Senator-elect Thompson's case says his patient has been doing well in the last twenty-four hours. It has been six days since he had a hemorrhage, but this is not a favorable symptom to be relied on. There is a probability that a hemorrhage may occur at any moment or in six months, and another one would, in all probability, be fatal. Mr. Thompson is not permitted any solid food, for the process of digestion would likely produce hemorrhage. If matters continue as they are for another week there is every reason to believe he will recover. That he will not take his seat in the senate is a conclusion accepted by all his friends.

TORN BY A HOOK.

A Circleville Lad Meets with a Peculiar Accident.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—Albert Carle, a young boy, in attempting to slide down the banister between the first and second floors at St. Joseph Catholic school, lost his balance and fell a distance of fifteen feet. In his descent he came in contact with a projecting hook, which entered his left cheek, tearing and lacerating it in a fearful manner. He alighted on his head and shoulders, and is badly bruised. Besides, he injured his back very severely.

Coal Operators to Oppose the Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—A determined stand is to be taken by Ohio coal operators against the dictates of the miners. It is the feeling of a majority of the operators that they would rather go into a strike than to submit to the demands of the miners, under the leadership of their present state officers, whom they regard as inferior to their predecessors, too dictatorial and unfit to be leaders of men. The operators will oppose the eight-hour day and half holiday on Saturdays, and will not consent to weighing coal before screened.

Wealthy and Yet Died in Poverty.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 28.—Elizabeth Sheer, an aged widow, died yesterday in an apparently impoverished condition. When preparing the body for burial a large amount of valuables, consisting of bills, certificates of deposit and notes, was found sewed into her underclothing. The woman was without children or other known relatives.

The Result of Playing with a Revolver.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 28.—While flourishing a pistol in a playful manner, James Sweeny, night guard at the jail, shot John Herzog, a prominent business man, the ball striking him in the head, but glanced from the skull, producing a serious but not fatal wound.

A Lad's Life Crushed Out.

NILES, O., Jan. 28.—Adam Bush, aged 17, fell in front of an ore wagon yesterday. A wheel passed over his abdomen, crushing the life out of him.

SENATOR FLINN EXPLAINS.

Not a Candidate for State Chairman and Too Busy to Think About It.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 28.—Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, makes this statement regarding the rumor that he is to succeed William H. Andrews as chairman of the Republican state committee: "I am not a candidate for chairman of the state committee to succeed Mr. Andrews, and am so busy attending to my affairs, both private and public, that I have no time to even think of other matters."

THE HILL FARM MINE.

Workmen Penetrate it Deeper Than at Any Time Since the Disaster.

DUNBAR, PA., Jan. 28.—Another entrance was made into the Hill Farm mine yesterday. The fire has smothered down so that the men were able to penetrate deeper into the mine than at any time since the disaster on June 16. It is thought that work can now be pushed rapidly, and that the men will be able to clear the mine to the water line in a short time.

YOUNG HEIR'S POOR BRIDE.

Worth a Million, but Had to Elope with a Farmer's Youthful Daughter.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 28.—The 400 of this city were treated to a genuine sensation when it was learned that Milton Tootle, Jr., heir to $1,000,000 or more, who was supposed to be attending school in Philadelphia, returned here secretly a few days ago and eloped with 16-year-old Belle Gordon, daughter of a poor farmer living near here.

FRANCIS MURPHY SICK.

The Noted Temperance Worker Suffering from Nervous Prostration.

MORRISTOWN, IND., Jan. 28.—Francis Murphy, the great temperance evangelist, is suffering from nervous prostration, caused by overwork. He is at the home of a friend in this city, and is quite ill.

Burned by Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Andrew Brack, a greaser employed at Painter's mill, on West Carson street, was badly burned about the face by an explosion of natural gas. Brack was at work in a pit at the time of the explosion.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Flack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Flack, formerly the wife of James A. Flack, ex-sheriff of New York, died yesterday of paralysis.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Physician Claims to Cure All His Pneumonia Cases by Blood Letting.

The fad of reviving old fashions seems to have extended even to the medical profession. M. Crocq, who has frequently written in favor of the revival of blood letting, recently made a powerful speech on the subject before the Belgian Academy of Medicine. The mortality usually reported by other observers in pneumonia varies greatly—that is to say, from 5 to 35 per cent. M. Crocq claims to have no mortality at all. He arrests all his pneumonia cases by bleeding.

"Never," he said, "have I regretted having bled a patient, though I have often been sorry that I have abstained from doing so. If I were to be forbidden to bleed I would give up the practice of medicine." He was of course careful to explain that bloodletting, to be of any service, must be practiced intelligently and not abused, as he fears it may again come to be after the wave of reaction has once more made it popular.

A Fresh Start for Dyspeptics.

During the past year several physicians have tried, with gratifying success, a novel treatment for dyspepsia and cancer of the stomach by washing out the stomach. The process is very simple and not dangerous. A long, flexible pipe is passed down the throat until one end is in the stomach. The upper end has a funnel attached, into which hot water is poured until the stomach is filled. The weight of the water in the pipe and funnel gives a hydraulic pressure sufficient to slightly distend the stomach. The pipe has an aperture big enough to hold a lead pencil. After the stomach has been filled the funnel end of the pipe is turned down until it is lower than the bottom of the stomach, and the stomach is emptied as a barrel of any fluid is emptied through a siphon. The process may be repeated several times. The result is that the undigested food and mucus are washed out, and the hot water closes the bloodvessels and reduces inflammation. The relief is immediate. The dyspeptic may have his stomach washed out before a meal, so that he can take a fresh start. After the lapse of a sufficient time for ordinary digestion the stomach may be washed out again.

The New York Sun, which is authority for the foregoing, says that this process has been in use at the New York Hospital for some time. The stomach pump has been mainly used in cases of poisoning, and is considered the first essential before administering antidotes. But they are so seldom used that few physicians have them. Recently in a case of poisoning three prominent physicians were applied to for the use of a stomach pump, and neither of them had one, and the patient had to be taken to the hospital.

Converted from Vegetarianism.

Dr. Alanus, the former leader of the vegetarians in Germany, has renounced his faith, says The Medical Record, and has resumed the use of animal food. In a letter written to a local paper he gives the reasons for his apostasy. He had lived for a long time, he said, on a purely vegetable diet without experiencing any ill effects, feeling no worse and no better than he had formerly while living as the rest of mankind. One day, however, he found that his arteries were apparently becoming atheromatous. He was unable to account for this, as he was not a drinking man, and was still under 40 years of age. Finally he came across a statement by Monin to the effect that abstinence from animal food was a fertile cause of atheroma. He could hardly have been much of a student of dietetics not to have come across that theory until his own arteries had become diseased. There is nothing like taking comfort out of everything, however, and he now consoles himself with the remark that he has "become richer by one experience, which has shown me that one single brutal fact can knock down the most beautiful theoretical building."

A Peculiar Birthmark.

A Georgia paper tells that there is a negro family of nine children living in Americus, eight of whom are peculiarly marked. Directly over the forehead is a patch of white hair about three inches wide; the remainder of the hair is the same as on other negroes. It is a very prominent mark, and when once seen will not be forgotten soon.

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Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michel Curtain. Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physican, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her Druggists suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She contained its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well. now does her own housework and is well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Z. T. Baltzly.s Drug Store. large bottles 50c. and $1.00. 2

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